



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

April 25, 2022



Clinical Trials Day 2022: Celebrate with the CCTS

Clinical Trials Day is on May 20th and this year the CCTS, with the UAB Heersink School of Medicine and O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center, looks forward to **celebrating in person at the Wallace Tumor Institute (WTI) lobby from 7:30-9:30am!** Clinical Trials Day is an opportunity to recognize everyone who makes clinical trials possible, and to increase awareness of clinical research achievements and opportunities for collaboration.

The in-person event will feature **giveaways, biscuits, photo opps and more.** Whether you're able to join us in person or will be participating from afar, there are ways for YOU to join in the celebration.

[Click here to learn more about the ways to participate and to RSVP!](#)

Don't Miss "CEI Perspectives: Maternal Mortality" This Week!

Tune in **this Wednesday, April 27th from 2-4pm** to better understand the burden of maternal complications and mortality and join conversations on the health disparities that exist among the populations at greatest risk. Through discussion and creating public awareness, we hope to impact clinical practice and to explore ways to partner in research toward solutions in improving maternal outcomes in communities.

[Learn more about the event and panelists and register today.](#)



Learning Health Systems Month Recap

This five-week series provided updates on the UAB Learning Health System with presentations from national experts and a panel discussion with UAB's Accountable Care Team. Healthcare providers, administrators, and investigators learned about using health system data in their research. This handy recap includes recordings and summaries for each session.

[Check it out here.](#)



UAB'S LEARNING
HEALTH SYSTEM
MONTH
2022



New Delays to Your Study Launch: Plan Ahead to Keep Your Timeline in Tact

Registering a study on [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) is currently taking significantly longer than usual due to external review processes, resulting in major delays for study start times. Investigative teams are strongly encouraged to start early and in parallel to local regulatory submissions (e.g., IRB). Want to make the registration process as smooth as possible? **Contact the CCTS** to review your registration information before you press submit. Our team will walk you through any potential barriers to getting your study through the [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) review process more quickly.



CCTS IN THE NEWS

The CCTS is delighted to acknowledge and celebrate the steady stream of news about the outstanding accomplishments of our CCTS members.

Baskin Earns SBM Mentorship Award

Monica Baskin, PhD, (CCTS Senior Scientist) received the 2022 Society of Behavioral Medicine Health Equity Special Interest Group's Mentorship Award in recognition of her contributions to advance understanding and advocacy for health equity.

Van Gerwen, Lu, Jackson & Robison Receive Frommeyer Fellowships

Lesley Jackson, MD, is a CTSTP alumnus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Available Weekly

Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD)

Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person opportunity. In-person clinics are Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00 & Fridays from 8:30-11:30 in SHEL 120.
[Email to Schedule a Virtual Session](#)

April 27 | 12-1pm

April 25 | 12-1pm

Investigator Development Seminar Series

"Becoming a High Impact Leader" presented by Matthew Painter, PhD, Director of Leadership Development (UABHS).
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

April 27 | 2-4pm

Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Grand Rounds

"Entrepreneurship Is Hard: Three Reasons Why You Should Press On from My Story as an Academic Entrepreneur" presented by Kevin Sexton, MD.

[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

April 28 | 11am-1pm
UAB OIRB Office Hours

An opportunity for everyone in the research community to access an experienced UAB OIRB staff member.

[Drop In](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

April 29 | 8-9:30am
Friday Fellows:
Works in Progress

Presented by AHRQ T32 Fellows.
An opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, investigators, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss research methods, career development, and works in progress.

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Community Engagement Institute Perspectives

Topic: Maternal Mortality.
Tune in to hear from a panel of experts from UAB, the Jefferson County Dept. of Health, Auburn School of Nursing, Alabama State Perinatal Division, and more.

[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

April 28 | 2-3pm
OnCore Q&A Session

Do you have a question or concern about OnCore? Join OnCore staff on Thursdays for a drop-in session to have any and all questions addressed.

[Drop In](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

May 2 | 11am-12pm
Case Studies in Mentoring:
Addressing Equity and Inclusion

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.

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[Full Events Calendar](#)



Learn on your own schedule, with the CCTS Video Channel

This week we're highlighting Dr. Emily Levitan's presentation "**Writing a Winning Biosketch**", from this month's TIERS session. [Click here to check it out!](#)

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